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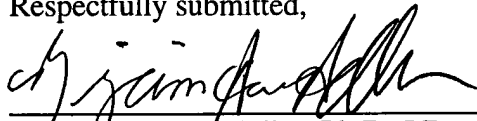
Dear Sir:

As stated in the Advisory Action mailed August 13, 2001 for the above-referenced patent application, the period for reply to the Advisory Action expires 5 months from the mailing date of the final rejection which was mailed February 28, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Advisory Action be extended for one (1) month to and including August 28, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1185 in the total amount of \$55 for the petition fee and any additional fee that may be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 07-1185.

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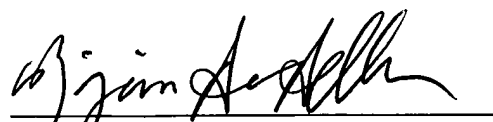
Respectfully submitted,


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